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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Ralph M. Martin		
Serial No.:	09/748,970	Group Art Unit:	3618
Filed:	12/27/2000	Examiner:	Vanaman, Frank
For:	Backwards Release Ski Binding	Attorney Docket:	RM393a

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AFTER ISSUE FEE PAID

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP 714.16, the primary examiner has the authority to enter amendments submitted after a Notice of Allowance of an application which embody merely the correction of formal matters in the specification or drawings, or formal matters in a claim without changing the scope thereof, or for the cancellation of claims from the application, without forwarding to the supervisory patent examiner for approval. Amendments other than those which merely embody the correction of formal matters without changing the scope of the claims, require approval by the supervisory patent examiner.

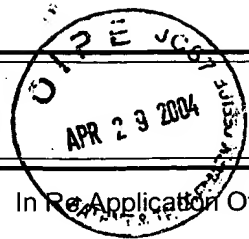
Amendments filed after payment of Issue Fee states that no Amendments should be filed after the date fee has been paid. However, in this case, the discovery of a minor error in the language of claim 3, does not change the scope of the claim, and we ask for this Amendment to be submitted by the examiner for entry.

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Examiner  
**Frank B. Vanaman**

Group Art Unit  
**3611**

Title: **BACKWARDS RELEASE SKI BINDING**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

**Amendment After Issue Fee Paid**  
**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
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in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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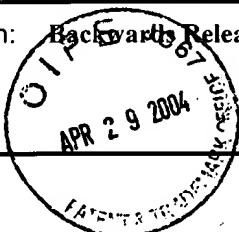
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**3618**Invention: **Backwards Release Ski Binding****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	8 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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